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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND STORAGE MEDIA

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
 - ☒ A Notice to claim priority date of November 30, 2000.
 - ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
 - ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd.
 - ☒ An Executed Declaration
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	40	-20	20	x\$18 =	360.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of November 30, 2000, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2000-364112.

The certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2000-364112 will be submitted as soon as it is received from the Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copies is respectfully requested in due course.

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